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In Powder and Crystals, also in Drops of 5 grains, easily soluble in Water, Wine, etc.

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SOLUBLE CASING-SILVER PELLET-PARATION.

Used in Gonorrhoea in 1 to 2 per cent. solution possesses similar bactericidal action to silver nitrate, but is distinguished by complete absence of irritating properties.

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THE NEW MACHINERY IN OUR PIANO FACTORY.

is now turning out FIRST CLASS PIANOS with Iron Frames and Solid Tops. Our Ma. Hickie has had great experience and OUR OWN MAKE IS THE BEST FOR CHINA.

A NEW LOT BRINSMEADS, RACHAIS, BECHSTEINS PIANOS.

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THE IMPERIAL COURT OF AUSTRIA,  
THE IMPERIAL COURT OF RUSSIA.

CARLOWITZ &amp; CO., Sole Agents.

## FOR SALE

W. B. BREWER &amp; CO.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND  
MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the  
China Provident Loan and Mortgage  
Company will be held at the Office of the  
Company, No. 9, Peake Central, on TUESDAY,  
the 23rd of January, instant, at Noon, when  
the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed.  
Should the Resolutions be passed by the  
required majority, they will be submitted for  
confirmation by the Directors at a Second  
Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be  
subsequently convened.

RESOLUTIONS:  
"That the Capital of the Company be in-  
creased to \$2,000,000 by the creation and  
issue of 50,000 New Shares of \$20 each."  
"That the conversion of the General Man-  
agement be reduced to 5 per cent, and that  
the figure "5" in the sixth paragraph  
of Article XIX of the Articles of  
Association of the Company be struck  
out and the figure "5" substituted  
thereon."

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 15th January, 1890.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEET-  
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company  
will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria  
Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Jan-  
uary, 1890, at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Report of the Directors,  
together with Statement of Accounts for  
the Year ending 31st December, 1889.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 22nd  
January (both days, inclusive), during which  
period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPEE,  
Secretary.

Secretary to the West Point Building Company,  
Limited, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
TWELFTH ORDINARY MEET-  
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company  
will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria  
Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Jan-  
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The Register of Shares of the Company will  
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPEE,  
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Secretary to the West Point Building Company, Limited,

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1890.

THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-  
HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules  
may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3%

per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT in their own name.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

THOMAS JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1890.

THE BANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEET-  
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company  
will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18,  
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Central,  
THURSDAY, the 1st February, 1890, at 3 p.m.,  
for the purpose of receiving a Report of the  
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Secretary.

Secretary to the West Point Building Company, Limited,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1890.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEET-  
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company  
will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria  
Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th February,  
1890, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors, together with State-  
ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st  
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The Register of Shares of the Company will  
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPEE,  
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Secretary to the West Point Building Company, Limited,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1890.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON,  
LIMITED.

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## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA  
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
KANAGAWA MARU	KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	Friday, 19th January, at 4 P.M.
KANAGAWA MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO-	SATURDAY, 20th January, at 4 P.M.
E. W. MARU	HAMA	MONDAY, 22nd January, at 4 P.M.
SARUWA MARU	YOKOHAMA (DIRECT)	MONDAY, 22nd January, at 4 P.M.
KANAGAWA MARU	MARSHESSES, LONDON AND ANT-	FRIDAY, 26th January, at DAYLIGHT.
II. Polson	ALBION, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG,	at DAYLIGHT.
YAWATA MARU	MARSHESSES, LONDON AND ANT-	FRIDAY, 26th January, at DAYLIGHT.
A. E. M. M. (via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND,	MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND,	FRIDAY, 26th January, at 4 P.M.
THURSDAY, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE	SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE	at 4 P.M.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamer.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Agents Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

A. S. MIHARA,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1900.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

VOE	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
LONDON, &c.	MASSILLA	Noon, 20th	See Special Advertisement.
YOKOHAMA (via NA-	ROHILLA	About 20th	Freight or Passage. (Pass-
GASAKI AND KOBE)	S. B. LEVY, R.N.C.	January	ing through the Island Sea.)
SHANGHAI	BANGA	About 24th	Freight or Passage.
LONDON	G. M. MONTFORD, R.N.C.	About 25th	Freight or Passage.
MARSHESSES	PARRAMATTA	31st March	
LONDON DIRECT	MANILA	1st April	Freight or Passage.
(Without Transhipment).			

For further particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1900.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.  
(Freight Section).  
(Freight Service).

(Taking Cargos through ports to ANWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LIESEN, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GENEVA, TRIESTE, GENEVA, PORTS IN THE BALKANS; BLACK SEA, and BALTIc PORTS, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
WITTBENDEG	HAVRE AND HAMBURG	On 29th
Capt. Meissner	(London with transhipment in Hamburg)	Freight.
W. HOSATTA	HAVRE AND HAMBURG	January
Capt. Bille	(London with transhipment in Hamburg)	About 8th
W. BABELSBERG	HAVRE AND HAMBURG	February
Capt. Ph. B.	(London with transhipment in Hamburg)	About 15th
W. WESTPHALIA	HAVRE AND HAMBURG	February
Capt. Strandt	(London with transhipment in Hamburg)	About 15th
W. ASTURA	NEW YORK	Freight.
Capt. Strandt	(London with transhipment in Hamburg)	About 15th
	MARSHESSES	March.

\* These steamers have superior accommodation for Passengers and carry a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, &c., apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO.,  
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 13th January.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG,  
VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA  
IN CONNECTION WITH  
NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION CO.

Steamer	Tons.	Captain	Proposed Sailing	Steamer	Tons.	Captain	Proposed Sailing
DEECONSHIES	3,567	G. E. Elliott	Jan. 23	ABERDELDIE	3,777	J. Murray	Feb. 5
TACOMA	2,611	A. Dixon	Jan. 30				
GLENNOE			Feb. 10				

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, £1.

Excellent accommodation. First class Table, Doctor and Stewardess carried.

Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, £4.

The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.

HONGKONG TO VICTORIA, TACOMA, OR PORTLAND, £23.

The best route to the KUANDYUN GOLD FIELDS. Frequent Sailings from VICTORIA, TACOMA and PORTLAND to DYNA and ST. MICHAEL.

Rates of Passage to other Ports of application.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and to Canadian and United States Points.

Agents of Goods for United States District should be in touch, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma, Wash., for Goods forwarded via that port, and to the Freight Agent, Oregon Railroads and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon. Goods Shipped by that route.

Porters must present to our Office (with ad. less marks in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1900.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S  
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.THE FAST LINE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA  
AND THE UNITED STATES.

CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND  
VICTORIA, B.C.

## SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.

Two Steam Ships—6,000 Tons—10,000 H.P.—Speed 18 knot.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

EMPEROR OF INDIA, Comdr. G. P. Marshall, R.N.C. .... WEDNESDAY, 14th Feb., 1900.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Comdr. G. P. Lee, R.N.C. .... WEDNESDAY, 14th Mar., 1900.

EMPEROR OF CHINA, Comdr. H. Archibald, R.N.C. .... WEDNESDAY, 4th April, 1900.

THE magnificient TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at the various ports of the YOKOHAMA to VICTORIA, B.C. route. During THESE DAYS in a week, the trans-Pacific journey and connection at Vancouver with the PACIFIC TRANS-CONTINENTAL STEAMSHIPS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continents FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passenger Boats through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Government.

Special rates of this Company's ports embrace its PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS, the LUXURIOUS OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL STEAMSHIPS (the Company having received the highest award for some recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING-CAFS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

D. B. BROWN, General Agent.

Padre Street

Hongkong, 13th January, 1900.

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## VESSEL ADVERTISING AS OF JAPAN.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME	OWNER	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLIED	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c. VIA PORTS OF ONE	MARILIS	British Govt.	G. G. G. R. N. R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Tomorrow, at Noon.
LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Antenor	British Govt.	J. Jackson	British & Swire	2nd Inst.
LONDON VIA SUM CANAL	Mesalan	British Govt.	L. Lovell	British & Swire	2nd Inst.
LONDON VIA SUM CANAL	Stelton	British Govt.	J. Jackson	British & Swire	2nd Inst.
ROTTERDAM & LONDON	Bulwark	British Govt.	J. Jackson	British & Swire	2nd Inst.
ROTTERDAM & LONDON	Cawrie	British Govt.	J. Jackson	British & Swire	2nd Inst.
ROTTERDAM & LONDON	Colombia Maru	British Govt.	J. Jackson	British & Swire	2nd Inst.
ROTTERDAM & LONDON	Empress of India	British Govt.	J. Jackson	British & Swire	2nd Inst.
MARSHESSES, LONDON & DIRECT	Paranitas	British Govt.	J. Jackson	British & Swire	2nd Inst.
MARSHESSES, LONDON & DIRECT	Portuguese Maru	British Govt.	J. Jackson	British & Swire	2nd Inst.
MARSHESSES, LONDON & DIRECT	Spanish Maru	British Govt.	J. Jackson	British & Swire	2nd Inst.
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## VISITORS AT HOTELS.

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Mr. J. B. Aitken  
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Mrs. Angus  
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Mr. W. S. Harley  
Mr. J. B. Barlow  
Mr. D. B. Batty  
Mr. D. M. Baldwin  
Gir William Hoste, Bart.  
Com. Blackburn, R.N.  
Mrs. Jas. M. Bell  
Mr. & Mrs. A. H. B.  
tenheim  
Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Brown  
Mr. Hamilton Brooks  
Mr. A. H. Butler  
Mr. T. F. Burgesdorff  
Mr. H. B. Carter  
Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Caston  
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Church  
Dr. & Mrs. F. Clarke  
Mr. W. A. Cemeshka  
Miss Cupliffe  
Mrs. L. Dawson, and  
children  
Comd. Pitney Dawson  
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Mrs. Glover  
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Mrs. C. Goodman  
Major & Mrs. Griffin  
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Mr. Z. Hayakawa  
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Miss Henneberger  
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## THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

## NEWS VIA AUSTRALIA.

London, 18th December. Mr. Davis, United States Assistant Secretary for the Interior, has gone to the Transvaal to insist upon the right of his Government to protect British interests there.

## COLONIAL TROOPS ENGAGED.

London, 18th December. Two thousand Boers occupy a range running parallel with the railway near Arundel.

During a night march a force of which Australian and New Zealand mounted troops formed part, discovered Boers to the number of 1,200 posted in a pass.

A sharp fight ensued. The artillery finally compelled the enemy to seek cover.

The British casualties were slight. Captain Cox, of the New South Wales Lancers, had his horse shot during the fight.

The Boers lost heavily.

## LORD MELIUS'S REVERSE.

London, 18th December. The Times states that the information supplied to Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen, which led to the British reverse at Magersfontein, was deliberately false.

## COMFORTS FOR AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS.

London, 18th December. Australian residents in Capetown are raising a fund to provide comforts for their countrymen in the field.

## PATRIOTIC FEVER IN CANADA.

London, 18th December. The Quebec correspondent of the Sunday Times says that "Canada is from ocean to ocean afire with patriotic fervor."

## ARRESTS FOR TREASON.

London, 18th December. Two persons have been arrested for treasonable conduct in connection with the reverse to Major-General Sir W. F. Gatacre's force at Stormberg.

## A SCANDINAVIAN COMMANDO ALMOST ANNIHILATED.

London, 18th December. At the battle of Magersfontein, on the 11th instant, all of the Scandinavian commando, numbering 35 men, under Baron Faderswold, were either killed or wounded, with the exception of seven who were captured.

Boer accounts of the battle acknowledge that General Cronje's forces suffered a terrible slaughter. They were still collecting their wounded on the night of the 13th.

There were hundreds of instances of compassion. Briti h gallantly worthy of being rewarded with the Victoria Cross.

The retirement of the British from the front of the enemy's position to the Modder River was conducted on Tuesday in perfect calmness under a terrific fire.

## LONDON, 18th December.

Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen, in his artillery reconnaissances on Friday, dismantled one big gun and silenced two smaller guns of the Boer artillery. He shelled the enemy's trenches without affording any loss.

## BOER LOSSES AT MAGERSFONTEIN.

London, 18th December. It is stated that the Boer losses at the battle of Magersfontein totalled nearly 2,000 killed and wounded.

Subsequent to the battle the bodies of over 100 Boers were found in the Modder River with stones tied to their necks.

## BOERS MASSING AT JACOBSDAL.

London, 18th December. It is estimated that General Cronje has now under his command 20,000 men. Many of these are massing at Jacobsdal, in the Orange Free State, about 30 miles south-east of the Modder River Station, owing to the badness of the water at Magersfontein.

## MR. GOSCHEN SPEAKS.

London, 18th December. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, when distributing prizes to volunteers and riflemen in London this evening, said: "I little thought when I accepted this invitation that I would address men to whom an appeal had been made to stand shoulder to shoulder with the regulars in South Africa. The possession of 250,000 volunteers will be regarded by the country, I am sure, as a great element of security, and I am confident that they are all prepared to do their duty. The colonies also are prepared to do their share, and Canada and Australia are to the fore, waiting for the opportunity to go to the front."

After praising the services of the Naval Brigades assisting the troops in South Africa and testifying to the constant anxiety of the naval men to be in the thick of the fighting, Goschen said: "It is impossible to grant their desires, although these soldiers and sailors would be glad to go to South Africa in thousands, because when 1,000 regulars have left our shores the responsibility for the efficiency of our navy will be immensely increased."

"I believe the preparedness has contributed essentially to assist Britons to remain calm and confident, despite the black outlook. We have not only to look at South Africa, but at the situation and at possible emergencies all around, and, without being an alarmist, I would insist that we must sacrifice to the imperative duty that every ship be fully and properly manned."

Goschen closed with an eloquent tribute to the unanimity of the country and colonies in supporting the Government in a grave crisis.

## BOERS HAVE UNLIMITED SUPPLIES.

London, 18th December. J. B. Robinson, the South Africa millionaire, writes to the Daily Chronicle, reasserting that the Boers have unlimited supplies of ammunition and ample stores of food, and declaring that all statements to the contrary should be ignored.

## SCENE IN A NEW YORK CHURCH.

The Daily News, commenting upon the spontaneous response to the Government's appeal for volunteers from all parts of the empire, says the most remarkable scene of all recorded from the United States was the demonstration in favor of the British in the Church of the Messiah in New York City, during the discourse of Rev. Minot J. Savage on Sunday. The inquiries among the Liverpool shipowners show that transportation for 50,000 men, with horses and equipment, can be ready before the men are prepared to start. The Government has chartered the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steamer *Aegean* and the *Khartoum* of the Union line.

## A COLONIAL OFFICE.

London, 18th December. It is announced that Lieutenant Noel Calvert, an Australian officer, has been given a commission in the Sixth (Inquisitio) Dragoons, who are serving in South Africa.

## LORD BERESFORD DISCUSSES THE WAR.

London, 18th December. Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is quoted, in an interview to-day as saying: "The issue of the war will depend more upon artillery than anything else, especially at the siege of Pretoria and other places where the biggest battles are expected. Therefore, I urge that all the naval guns which can be spared from the reserves and other ships be mounted on artillery trains and timbers for field service immediately. This move is necessary, as there are no quick-firing twelve-pounders of twelve hundred-weight in the army."

"The Government should immediately commission every ship in the division of the navy as a useful precaution against any nation seeking to take advantage of Great Britain's condition. No friendly nation could object. It would only be running water through these pipes, so as to prepare for fire. I am greatly pleased to see Generals Roberts and Kitchener go to the aid of General Buller."

## IMPRESSION ON THE CONTINENT.

London, 20th December. The response that has been made throughout the British Empire to the needs of Great Britain in connection with the war in South Africa has created a marked impression on the Continent, and the impress on has been deepened by the warning to other Powers implied in Mr. Goschen's speech in London with regard to the British navy.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE IN ST. PAUL'S.

London, 20th December. A memorial service of a most impressive character in connection with the soldiers who have fallen in the war in South Africa was held in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday. Among those present at the service were H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge (late Commander-in-Chief of the British Army), the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, and the Lord Mayor of London.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT BY THE QUEEN.

London, 20th December. Her Majesty the Queen will entertain at Windsor Castle on Boxing Day a large number of the wives and children of the soldiers now

Christmas at the front in South Africa. A large number of gifts will be distributed

## WOUNDS OF OFFICERS WITH THE BOERS.

London, 22nd December.

The leading newspapers declare that the number of German and French officers serving with the Boer forces is much larger than is generally imagined, and that others are arriving by every steamer at Delagoa Bay, on their way to the Transvaal. It is further stated that Colonel Villebois Maréchal, a French military strategist, is with the Boer force outside Ladysmith.

## THE WORK AT HOME.

London, 20th December.

The Government has at last consented to mobilize a force which General Buller is credited with having demanded all along as essential to success in South Africa, namely, 10,000 mounted infantry. This morning the War Office issued an order to the effect that the Government had decided to raise for South Africa a mounted infantry force to be called "Imperial Yeomanry," and to be recruited from yeomanry, volunteers and civilians possessing the requisite qualifications. Enlistment will be for one year, or during the continuance of the war. The men must be between 20 and 35 years of age and of equal physique to the ordinary cavalry soldier. Officers and men are to provide their own horses and to wear neutral tail cloth shooting jackets not necessarily uniform, felt hats, breeches and gaiters. All must be good riders and marksmen.

The same order invites every volunteer regiment that is linked with a regular battalion serving at the front to supply a full company, which will take the place of the mounted infantry of the regiment.

Rudyard Kipling addressed a meeting at Rottingdean last evening, called for the purpose of forming a volunteer company.

The Standard hints editorially this morning that if Portugal continues to allow supplies of war material and foreign volunteers to reach the Transvaal through Delagoa Bay, England will have something to say in the matter.

Statement are published from Boer sources in Brussels and Berlin that President Kruger is willing to conclude peace on the basis of the status quo, but that otherwise he will call upon the Boers in Cape Colony to join in proclaiming the independence of the Cape territories of Great Britain.

## STRENGTH OF THE BOER POSITION.

London, 21st December.

Reports received from General Methuen state that observations made from balloons sent up from the British lines have revealed the fact that the position held by the Boer force under General Cronje is becoming increasingly formidable. The position now extends for a distance of twelve miles, and is entrenched throughout, while the entrenchments are protected by barbed wire fencing that has been erected in front. The Boer force is also supported by a large number of heavy guns.

## BRIEFL TRIBUTE TO BRITISH COURAGE.

London, 21st December.

In the official reports published by the Boer authorities of the recent engagements at Magersfontein, admission is made of the wonderful and sublime courage shown by the British soldiers in their advance against a hail of bullets from the Mauser rifles of the Boer troops.

## MILITARY DEDICATION IN LONDON.

London, 21st December.

Lord W. S. S. Lee, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, has accepted the offer made by the Lord Mayor of London (Alderman A. J. Newton) to raise and equip 1,000 volunteers, all skilled marksmen, for service in South Africa.

The Corporation of the City of London has voted £25,000 for the equipment of this force, and prominent business men and firms in the city have contributed over £20,000, the Rothschild's firm, Mr. Alfred Beit and the Mercers' Company having each subscribed £5,000 to the fund.

The City Corporation has decided to present to every London volunteer who is accepted by the military authorities the freedom of the City, an honour usually conferred only on distinguished personages.

According to the War Office during the day from throughout the country came offers of service from 100,000 of yeomanry and volunteers, all prepared to equip themselves under the terms of broad latitude of the rule as to clothing, which really only restricts them to neutral colors, so as not to be conspicuous targets for Boer sharpshooters. Further offers of voluntary services were coming in so fast yesterday afternoon that it was impossible to attend to them. They came by post, by telegraph wire and cables from the east and the west, Australia, Canada, Malta and the Cape, and from almost every region where the British colonies flourish.

Everywhere the war fever is visible.

The wave of enthusiasm which is rolling all over the country is being fanned by all public speakers and newspapers.

Last evening Sir Richard Temple talked of an army of 175,000 men.

The War Office to-night considers that it can get all the men and horses it wants. Lord Wolseley, who has been openly severely attacked, has completely changed his views, and is now for all the cavalry that can be mustered.

## MESSAGE TO THE COLONIES FROM LORD ROBERTS.

London, 22nd December.

Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in South Africa, has sent a message to the Australian and Canadian. He expresses his warmest admiration of the spirit of the colonies in sending troops to the war, and states that the action of the colonies forms a glorious page in the history of the Empire.

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## COLLECTIONS FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED.

London, 22nd December.

Her Majesty the Queen has authorised collections to be made in the churches throughout England and Wales on January 7 in aid of the sick and wounded.

## UNDER A FLAG OF TRUCE.

London, 22nd December.

A British officer of Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen's force went forward into the Boer lines, protected by a flag of truce and was arrested by the enemy.

Lord Methuen, who sent a letter to the Boers protesting against the arrest, was insolently answered by General Cronje, who stated that he must be considered the officer to be a spy. General Cronje declined to hold any further communication with Lord Methuen on the subject.

## SIGNALLING KIMBERLEY.

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## COLONEL PLUMER'S FORCE.

London, 21st December.

Colonel Plumer, with his force of Border Police, has returned to Tuli, owing to the severe drought. He is garrisoning Makalute, from the neighbourhood of which place the Boers have disappeared.

## A FACETIOUS BOER MESSAGE.

London, 21st December.

The Boers fired an empty shell into Mafeking containing a message advising the besieged "not to drink all the whisky."

## MUNITION OF WAR THROUGH DELAGOA BAY.

London, 22nd December.

It has transpired that the Boers have received 150,000 rifles from Europe, via Delagoa Bay.

To the British Government's protest to Portugal for having allowed these munitions of war to pass through her territory, Portugal replied that the Boers had been allowed to import many guns via Capetown and Natal.

## ACCIDENT TO LORD KITCHENER'S TRAIN.

London, 22nd December.

Major-General Lord Kitchener performed the journey by rail from Omdurman to Cairo in 61 hours. The train was derailed at Luxor, on the right bank of the Nile, in Upper Egypt, but Lord Kitchener escaped injury.

## BRITISH CAPTURED WHILE SEARCHING FOR WOUNDED.

London, 22nd December.

Colonel Bullock, three officers, and 40 men of the Devonshire Regiment were captured while searching for wounded after the battle of Tugela, despite the fact that a flag of truce was shown.

## BOER PREPARATIONS PRIOR TO THE WAR.

London, 22nd December.

The friends of Major-General Sir William Butler, Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, declare that he had fully advised the War Office of the Boer preparations.

The Daily Mail says that Field-Marshal Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief, was largely responsible for the advice given to deride an army corps to South Africa months ago.

## THE DAILY CHRONICLE, THE DAILY PRESS, THE DAILY MAIL, THE DAILY NEWS

The Daily News says that the London managers of the Johannesburg banks were snubbed for warning the War Office of the Transvaal's vast remittances to the gun factories at Crotchet, in France, and Essen (Krupp's) in Germany.

## THE HOSPITAL SHIP MAINE.

London, 25th December.

The American ladies' hospital ship Maine, fitted out by American ladies, has sailed for Capetown.

## WOUNDED SOLDIERS REJOINING THE FORCE.

London, 25th December.

A third of the British soldiers who were wounded at Magersfontein have recovered and rejoined the forces at the front.

## ASSISTING THE ROMANES.

London, 27th December.

The sum of £20,000 has been subscribed in Northumberland to assist the Romanes. Yorkshire is raising £50,000 for the same purpose.

## MR. T. BRASSEY VOLUNTEERS.

London, 26th December.